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Corrections News

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Statement from Department Director Larry Crawford on Inmate Michael Devlin Convicted of Child Kidnapping and Rape

“Inmate Michael Devlin’s diagnostic process with the Missouri Department of Corrections is nearing its completion. It has been determined that inmate Devlin will not be transferred to another state and will stay in Missouri to serve his state sentences. Inmate Devlin is temporarily in federal custody on a writ, and was sentenced today in federal court. Upon his return from the U.S. Marshals to Western Reception, Diagnostic and Correctional Center in St. Joseph, the diagnostic process will be completed and he will be assigned to an appropriate Missouri prison to serve his 79 state felony convictions, which include 74 life sentences.”

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